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Recovery Implementation Task Force

Friday, May 17, 2019

12:30 pm - 3:20pm

Prairie Oak State Office Building
Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
Madison, WI 53718

Task Force Minutes:

Members Attending: Tim Saubers, Peg Algar, Paul Anderson, Shelly Monroe, Maria Hanson, Mary Hamilton, Kay Belot, Megan Sulikowski, Kevin McGettagin, Scott Webb, Kenya Bright, Chrissy Barnard, Joann Stephens, Lynn Bigboy, Corbi Stephens, Anneka Brainerd, Rose Barber-Minano, Brenda Wesley, , Danielle Graham-Heine, Theresa Kuehl, Chris Keenan

Guests Attending: Elizabeth Vierra, Carol, Mary Neubauer

Announcements:

- July meeting is our annual potluck! Joann will set up a Perfect Potluck site to coordinate.
- September meeting conflicts with the Crisis Conference. Rescheduling to September 27th. Ok with most people.
- Peer Recovery Conference at Stoney Creek Conference center August 1st & 2nd in Onalaska. Scholarship applications due today.
- 7th Annual Consumer Conference is August 26th and costs \$15.
- IPS Statewide meeting is May 30 & 31 at Gordon Commons at UW Madison. Registration info on the DHS/DCTS website and Lalena will send out as well.

Maria reviewed meeting guidelines

Review Minutes from last: Rose motioned to approve, Shelly 2nd. All approved

Meeting Recap:

Committee reports:

Executive Committee: Planned the agenda for today's meeting of the RITF. Discussed attendance issues and potential solutions.

Membership Meeting: nobody showed up but Joann and Maria. Maria discussed the focus of this committee. Includes 1 hour phone call every other month and commitment to building a diverse RITF. Brenda- she sees people show up to groups only to not feel "heard".

PRQE- Met with Kenya Bright to discuss the brief on CPS budget request. Peg described what was included in the brief- generally wanting more research and data regarding CPS. Doing planning around the MHBG and GAPS analysis, First Episode Psychosis program, letter to DHS/DCTS regarding how best to advise them and timelines. More specific info from DCTS for planning purposes. Meaningful relationship with DCTS with information, guidelines, and timelines etc. to impact policy.

Training & Education: Working on emerging best practices guide. This detailed work took the entire meeting.

CPS Advisory Update: Alice Pauser has resigned from both the RITF and the Advisory Committee. A new representative from the RITF needs to be identified. Kenya and Joann explained the scope and goals of the PSA. Peg was interested in if and how Recovery Coaches will be involved. They already are on the PSA. It continues to be a challenge that RCs do not have to be in recovery themselves to qualify. Peg is advocating for Medicaid billing abilities for RCs and it should be considered. There is a lack of oversight for RCs in general. Tim is building a document that outlines all processes associated with CPSs. Corbi Stephens volunteered to serve on the PSA on behalf of the RITF. Motion to approve: Maria, Peg 2nd. All approved!

GAPS Study: Tim Conner is the guest speaker. Looking at the gaps in MH/SUD services. It informs the MHBG and the SABG decision making processes. Tim handed out overview and the interview processes. The needs assessment happens every two years. It identifies needs. They break it down by county when possible. There are interviews (43), surveys, and focus groups. This level of Gaps analysis has not yet been done in the past. It's above and beyond the typical needs analysis. It digs into the "why" not just the what. It's more focused on providers feedback. The survey will be broadly distributed and the members of the RITF will receive an invitation to participate. The focus groups will be more consumer focused as opposed to providers. A report will be produced and released towards the end of the year. A discussion ensued regarding different data sets, state, and national trends. Lots of questions about corrections data around MH/SUD. Tim recommends talking with Beth Dodsworth about this. There are more and more tx courts happening in Wisconsin.

Consumer listening sessions: is there a way to collaborate with other groups on this? Can the RITF assist in any way for the focus groups for the Gaps Study? Tim says yes, we should coordinate these activities. He thinks they can be co-lead or other options for partnership. Looking at 6-8 focus groups. Its possible to maybe host a focus group at one of the peer conferences? Brenda- be thoughtful about approaching communities of color as they is likely some inherent mistrust of focus groups and surveys.

Action Items (list who is doing what by what timeframe): Joann to connect with Joan Sternwise about the MHTA Center and then potentially invite Laura Saunders to come speak with us.

Call for Agenda Items: Next agenda- recap on the Gaps study and focus groups. Pot luck. CPS Advisory meeting update. Potentially invite Laura Saunders to speak on the new MH TA Center at UW Madison.

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Recovery Implementation Task Force Mission Statement

To transform Wisconsin mental health and substance abuse services to embody recovery, hope, dignity and empowerment throughout the lifespan, in partnership with the DHS-DCTS-BPTR.